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INFORMATION FROM "GREEN" AND LYONS ON "GNAT"

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To PETROV.

516 09. Your Number 195[a]. GREEN [GRIN][i] has reported the following preliminary data about GNAT [KOMAR][ii]:  
[70 groups unrecovered]  
SHAPLIN[iii] [25 groups unrecovered] (of military competitors here).  
and was registered as Captain Walter JOHNSON [WOLTER DZHONSON] (33 groups unrecovered).  
At present [his][b] address is unknown. It has been established that SHAPLIN knows where [1 group missing] GNAT. LYONS [LJONS] [3 groups unrecovered] asserts that GNAT is going to [B% apply] to the BANK[iv] for [22 groups unrecovered].

[B% Andrej] VISSON[v] of Russian or Ukrainian extraction. Clearance [OFORMLENTE] through GREEN is [D% unreliable].

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MAY [MAJ][vi]

1800 hours, 2 May.

*Eugene Lyons?*

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N. [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] A fortnight later (on 16 May 1944) MAJ reported that SERGEJ had met VISSON "in the cover line"; the latter had repeated information about KOMAR received from GRIN. [S/NBP/T113]

[ii] KOMAR: Viktor Andreovich KRAVCHENKO.

[iii] A week later (on 9 May 1944) MAJ reported that, according to OLA, SHAPLIN often went to see KOMAR. [S/NBP/T97]  
SHAPLIN is Joseph SHAPLEN.

[iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[v] See Comment [i]

[vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich PEDOSIMOV.

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